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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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SECRETARY OF STATE

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Pennington County Courant</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>10-4-99</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>\$20 in area \$28 out area</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>Box 435, Wall, Pennington County, South Dakota 57790-0435</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <u>Same</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Donald J. Ravellette, Box 633, Philip, SD 57567</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>Ravellette Publications, Inc. Box 782, Philip SD 57567</u>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <u>Luella B. Ravellette, Box 375, Philip, SD 57567</u> <u>FIRST National Bank Box 910 Philip SD 57567</u> <u>LARRY PARKINSON, Box 254 Kadoka SD 57543</u>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	<u>1100</u>	<u>1100</u>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	<u>223</u>	<u>217</u>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	<u>754</u>	<u>754</u>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	<u>975</u>	<u>971</u>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	<u>29</u>	<u>26</u>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	<u>1019</u>	<u>1014</u>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	<u>65</u>	<u>67</u>
2. Return from News Agents	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	<u>1100</u>	<u>1100</u>
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <u>Donald Ravellette, Publisher</u>		

State of South Dakota

County of Haakon
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Sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1999

Jolene Haynes
Notary Public

My commission expires 4-3-2003

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